

## BRAMBLETON WARD

A special meeting of the Local Board of Improvement of Brambleton Ward was held last night for the purpose of having a conference with the school trustees of the ward with reference to making appropriations for running the schools the next session and to consider other matters. Chairman Jones presided.

Mr. Arthur Bradley, general solicitor of the Warren-Sharf Asphalt Paving Company, of New York City, addressed the board at some length on the advantages of the system of asphalt pavements over all others.

A number of questions were propounded by the members of the board in regard to the construction of these pavements, all of which were satisfactorily answered.

On invitation of Mr. Bradley the members of the board decided to meet him at the Monticello Hotel at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and accompany him to Ghent to see the operations of the plant and inspect the paving now being done there.

Colonel Pamplin and Mr. Pinkerton, school trustees, announced that they were present to discuss in a quiet manner the matter of recommending the appointment of male rectors for the schools. Both were of the opinion that the schools in the ward had been conducted by the present lady rectors as satisfactorily as the schools in the other wards. The principal had been faithful in the performance of their duties, and that the pupils turned out for the High School compared favorably with other schools in the city.

Mr. Ferebee said that one trouble in the running of the two schools was too much to do that a rector should not be required to teach a room of 19 or 20 scholars and give their time also to the general supervision of the other rooms; what was needed was some kind of an official that could have the supervision of the rooms, which would be an easy duty of money that he did not think the ward could present in a position financially to stand. If we have a superintendent he should visit the schools frequently, and the power of his influence would have a weight in this direction.

Mr. Sterling produced figures that, out of \$25,000 received from taxes in the ward during the past year, \$9,600, or 38 per cent., of the entire income from this source had been expended for school purposes.

Mr. Reid said that he was opposed to the election of male rectors, and that he thought that the board was of a like opinion with himself. He was opposed to the suggestion of Mr. Ferebee. He thought the present rectors had done their work well and faithfully and should be returned.

Mr. Gale said that he fully agreed with the School Trustees in saying that the present rectors had performed their duties faithfully and with credit to themselves and to the ward, and that he thought that the teachers in School No. 2 should receive the same salaries as those in School No. 1. He did not think the schools in the other wards were getting any better results.

On motion of Mr. Sterling, the board appropriated \$7,700 for the running of the schools for the next session, and he ended all further discussion of the matter.

Mr. Gale called the board's attention to the fact that sometime ago the board acquired a strip of land adjoining School No. 2 at a cost of \$300 and he thought the time had come to put up an annex building on the property, with improved appliances, and that such building could be erected at a cost not to exceed \$10,000, with four rooms to it, while to erect another building, with eight rooms, at some other point in the ward would cost \$25,000, and this the ward was not at present able to stand.

Mr. Peebles, the architect, addressed the board at length on the question of building a school on scientific principles.

Mr. Bunting said he thought a new school should be built in the western section of the ward for the accommodation of children living there. He said that he had had an interview with Mr. Whitehead on this subject and had told him that he thought the city would enter into a joint arrangement with Brambleton for this building, that would cost the ward more than \$12,000.

The matter was referred to the School Committee to report at the next meeting.

The Chair appointed Mr. East a member of the School Committee in place of Mr. Whitehead, who declined a reelection on the board.

**LOCAL RHETORICS.**  
The Brambleton W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of the president, No. 202 North Park avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. McCloud, accompanied by her daughter-in-law and child, will leave for Mathews county to-day.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Hall, of New York, delivered his interesting lecture on "The Evolution of a Girl" before a large audience at the Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church last night.

Messrs. Alfred & Co. delivered yesterday to the Brambleton Local Board an elegant extra selected, quartered oak table of high grade, a very handsome addition to the ward Council's furniture.

## ATLANTIC CITY WARD

Captain W. T. Williams, Messrs. J. D. Armstrong and S. S. Green, and Miss Carrie Lambert, of Leakes Memorial M. E. Church, will attend the International League Conference at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 17th instant.

The lawn party given by the young ladies of Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church on the grounds of the manse last night was a pronounced success. It will be repeated to-night.

The Junior Society Epworth League of Leakes Memorial M. E. Church held a very interesting meeting Sunday afternoon. An address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Williams.

Rev. Lundy R. Wright, preached to large congregations at Central Avenue Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

The Earnest Workers of Central Avenue Baptist Church will hold an important meeting to-night.

**The Hundred Year Club.**

A Hundred Year Club has been organized. The object of this club is to study the conditions which promote longevity. After much exhaustive study and research its members must arrive at the conclusion, as must any thoughtful person, that the best way to attain long life is to take the best care of health. With all due respect, we present the study of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for consideration. It is a tonic for one of the most vital organs of the human body. For fifty years it has cured constipation, indigestion, chronic dyspepsia, biliousness, weakness, liver and kidney, and all of the ailments which arise from impaired digestion. It makes strong stomachs, rich blood, and steady, vigorous nerves. If you accept a substitute don't expect it to cure like Hostetter's Bitters. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

## Mr. James V. Trehy Resigns.

Mr. James V. Trehy, clerk of the United States Local Board of Steam Inspectors, has vacated his desk in the custom house to enter upon private business engagements made some time ago, and which require his immediate personal attention.

Mr. Trehy tendered his resignation six weeks or more since, but was prevailed upon by the authorities, who were averse to losing his valuable services, to remain, but later, at his earnest request, coupled with the assurance that he could not recall his resignation without loss to himself, and others, it was reluctantly accepted, to take effect yesterday. He has held a position in the custom house for several years, and was thoroughly posted on the affairs of the department in which he served, and although he differed widely in politics with some of his superiors, they reluctantly part with him.

## Late Proceedings.

An alarm of fire at about 12:30 o'clock this morning was rung in from box 12, corner Park and Brambleton avenues. The department was not in service.

Judge Edmund Washburn, of Richmond, is here sitting in United States Court term. Several cases will come before him to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fassel and wife, of New York, are registered at the Monticello.

Mr. C. E. Branding, of the big lumber firm of J. W. Branding & Co., of Asheville, N. C., is in the city on business.

If any one residing in Norfolk found a child's neck chain, lost on ferry yesterday, they can find owner by referring to advertisement in Portsmouth column.

## Retail Clerks' Union.

At the regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union at Eagle Hall last night the new officers were installed and several new members enrolled. A resolution was adopted endorsing the action of Messrs. Miller, Rhoads & Co., in giving their clerks holiday on Friday afternoons during the summer months.

## Huntersville Lbs.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando H. Bell, infant child, whose death occurred Saturday night, was held from the residence on Outter street at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and was conducted by Rev. L. R. Wright. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery.

The Huntersville M. E. Sunday school has appointed a committee to arrange for its annual picnic and excursion.

## DISCRIMINATING FREIGHT RATES

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Southern ports, although the freight schedules showed this state to exist.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that, while he did not know just how the rates were arranged, he felt sure they were arranged on a fair and equitable basis with no view of injuring Charleston.

## THE LAST WITNESS.

The last witness of the day was C. S. Fulton, secretary of the Ohio River Central Traffic Association. He furnished the surprise of the hearing by shifting the whole responsibility for high discriminating rates against the South Atlantic ports to the shoulders of the Southern railway lines. He said that the roads north and west of the Ohio had for ten or twelve years maintained a standing offer to pro-rate the through freight charges to the South Atlantic ports with the railways south of the Ohio on a strict mileage basis.

## A PERTINENT INQUIRY.

Mr. Baxter, counsel for the defendant carriers, asked if it were not a fact that the Northern roads wanted to maintain their own mileage rates and make all the reduction on the lines south of the Ohio.

Mr. Fulton said that this was not the case, and read a letter of his own, written in 1897, making the offer to pro-rate on a mileage basis. This offer, he said, had been ignored. The letter was placed in evidence. He said in reply to an inquiry from Commissioner Clements that the distance from Cincinnati to New York was very much the same as from Cincinnati to Charleston and that the roads of the association had been cutting rates for a long time to turn a part of the Atlantic seaboard traffic through the Ohio river gateways, out that they had received no encouragement to do so from the roads south of the river.

The hearing will probably continue throughout to-morrow. The arguments in the Charleston case and in the Wilmington case, which were heard about a month ago, probably will be made to-day.

**Personally Conducted Tour to Niagara Falls.**

Buffalo, Rochester and Geneva. Round trip from Norfolk, \$12.00, via Washington or Baltimore and through the Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys. Mauch Chunk, the Switzerland of America.

Leave Norfolk Wednesday, July 12th, as follows:  
Norfolk and Washington Steamers—Leave Norfolk 5:45 p. m.; leave Old Point 6:45 p. m.; arrive Washington 7:00 a. m.

Bay Line—Leave Norfolk 6:00 p. m.; leave Old Point 7:00 p. m.; arrive Baltimore 6:20 a. m.; connecting with special express leaving Washington at 8:30 a. m.; Baltimore at 9:00 a. m.; Thursday, July 13th, arriving at Niagara Falls at 11:00 p. m. Through Pullman parlor cars from Washington and Baltimore. A rare opportunity to visit the world's greatest wonder. Stopovers will be allowed on the return trip at Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva, Mauch Chunk (Glen Oake). The tickets will be valid for return trip eleven days from Norfolk, including day of sale. For tickets and Pullman car reservations, apply to ARTHUR G. LEWIS, Southern Passenger Agent, No. 164 Main street, Norfolk, Va., under Atlantic Hotel.

The plant of the Keystone Paper Company at Philadelphia, Pa., has been damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000.

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## UTTERANCES OF "THE LAST WORD"

## Adjournment of International Christian Endeavor Convention.

## EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES

Cablegram Received From President of American Peace Commissioners at the Hague—Attendance exceeded That of Any Endeavor Convention Ever Held—Addresses by St. Louis Ministers.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Detroit, July 10.—The 18th international convention of Christian Endeavor closed to-night amid scenes of impressive solemnity attending the utterances of "The last word" by the president and secretary in each of the great tents respectively, following responses from each state and country represented, the last exhortations from M. E. Bishop Vincent, of Kansas, and Evangelist Chapman, of New York.

**EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES.**  
The following telegrams and cablegrams were read in both tents, the reading of the cablegram from Hon. Andrew D. White, president of the American Peace Commissioners at The Hague, bringing out storms of applause.

"To the American Peace Commissioners, The Hague.—The twenty-eight thousand American and Canadian Christian Endeavorers now assembled in international convention, at Detroit, represent two and one-half millions enthusiastic for peace and arbitration. Great peace meeting held. All wish you God speed."

(Signed) FRANCIS E. CLARK, President.  
JOHN WILLIS BAER, Secretary.

**TO PRESIDENT McKinLEY.**  
To President William McKinley, Washington, D. C.:  
Twenty-eight thousand American and Canadian Christian Endeavorers assembled in international convention, received with hearty enthusiasm your kind message and pray for God's richest blessing upon you, your administration and the great republic of which you are the chief magistrate.

**CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL.**  
To His Excellency, Lord Minto, Ottawa, Canada:  
The Christian Endeavorers of Canada and America in international convention assembled, representing two and one-half millions of young people, are drawing closer the bonds of international fellowship and pray for God's best blessings upon yourself and your great dominion.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.**  
To Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Windsor, England:  
Tens of thousands of Canadian and American Christian Endeavorers in international convention assembled in Detroit, rejoice in your long and glorious reign and pray God's constant blessing upon you. Thousands of Endeavorers next July will cross the ocean to converge in London with love and reverence in their hearts for you.

**FROM THE PEACE CONFERENCE.**  
To T. Clark, President Christian Endeavor, Detroit, Mich.:  
American Commission to the Peace Conference sends sincere thanks for message and congratulations you and all friends of peace for the great success achieved providing for a permanent tribunal of arbitration.

**WHITE.**  
President.  
**HOLLS.**  
Secretary.

**A REPLY.**  
Ottawa, Ont., July 10.  
Francis E. Clark, President International Convention of Christian Endeavorers:

His Excellency, the Governor General, desires me to express his warmest and sincerest thanks for your very kind and cordial message of good will to himself and the Dominion of Canada.

(Signed) MAJOR DRUMMOND, Governor General's Secretary.

**ATTENDANCE UNPRECEDENTED.**  
The following statement as to attendance, etc., was given out by Secretary Baer:

Without doubt the attendance at this convention has very much exceeded that of any other Christian Endeavor convention ever held in the matter of those present at the various meetings. This estimate takes into account the great convention at Boston in 1895. That is to say, that out of the 28,000 Endeavorers registered, which is the estimate of the Reception Committee, and includes Detroit members, there have been more who attended meetings than at any previous time.

The estimate of attendance at meetings gives a total of 24,200. There were 25,000 Endeavorers in attendance, including Detroit delegates. Thirty thousand five hundred persons, should be reckoned as attending strictly Christian Endeavor meetings.

These figures do not include the 68 noon evangelistic meetings, which had a total attendance of 15,000 and 100 professed conversions.

Secretary Baer stated that, although the attendance at Detroit was 28,000, as against 54,000 at Boston, that the meetings in Detroit were attended by larger numbers than were those at Boston.

**ADDRESSES.**  
The closing address in Tent Williston was made by Hon. John H. Vincent, of the M. E. Church.

At the day meetings in Tent Williston the first address was delivered by Rev. Dr. A. McLean, of Cincinnati. His topic was "The great need of Missions."

One of the principal addresses in Tent Williston was by Rev. C. N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., entitled "Our Country's Greatest Peril."

**A NOTABLE ADDRESS.**  
Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, of St. Louis, delivered an address on "Our Country's Many Problems." He discussed the two questions of immigration and the race problem. For solving of the immigration problem he proposed three remedies: to maintain American ideals at their highest point by an aroused public sentiment; to legislate against

## DYSPEPSIA

My wife suffered for many years from Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, etc. We tried many physicians and various remedies, but with no results, until of Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. We bought a box, and the results far surpassed our expectations. She now eats and sleeps well, is in flesh, and her color, which had got so low and sickly, is now as fresh as when we were first married, and I tell her that Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure has made her her true self.

Snelling's Pharmacy, Robert P. Holmes & Co., J. M. F. Trotter, Wallace & Moore, Norfolk; Wallace & Co., Berkley; Jerome F. Carr, Portsmouth.

the admittance of the pauper and vicious classes of Europe, and to bring to bear a combined and quickened Christianity upon the stranger within our gates. As to the race problem, the speaker said that in his judgment the Government made a great mistake, which it will not be apt to repeat in the Philippines when it put in the hands of the negro all the privileges and franchises of the freest government on the globe.

"There are two sides to this race problem," said Boyd. "There is not a white man in the North, if his wife or daughter were outraged by a beast, would not rush summarily to vengeance. But that does not excuse, though it may palliate, the diabolical crime of lynching and the hour is at hand when decisive steps must be taken to abolish it. Christianity must solve this question; legislation cannot do it."

Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, of New York, spoke upon "Our Country's One Salvation."

## THE WORLD OF SPORT

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	48	23	.675
Boston	41	26	.609
Chicago	41	26	.612
Philadelphia	41	27	.603
St. Louis	41	29	.586
Baltimore	38	29	.567
Cincinnati	34	34	.500
Pittsburg	34	35	.493
New York	30	39	.438
Louisville	27	42	.393
Washington	24	43	.357
Cleveland	12	56	.176

PHILADELPHIA, 10; BROOKLYN, 0.  
Score by innings: R. H. E.

Phila. .... 1 0 1 0 2 0 3 2 1—10 16 4  
Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 6  
Batteries: Lewis and Bergen; Seymour and Grady. Time—1:44.

**BOSTON, 3; NEW YORK, 0, 5.**  
Score by innings: R. H. E.

Boston .... 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—3 6 1  
New York .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 2  
Batteries: Lewis and Bergen; Seymour and Grady. Time—1:44.

**SECUNDUM GAMES.**

Boston .... 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—6 15 1  
New York .... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—5 8 1  
Batteries: Nichols and Clarke; Garlick and Grady. Umpires—Emslie and Smith. Time—2:10.

**WASHINGTON, 7; BALTIMORE, 1.**  
Score by innings: R. H. E.

Wash'n .... 0 4 1 0 1 0 6 0 1—7 17 1  
Baltimore .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 7 2  
Batteries: McGee and Kittredge; Naps, Kitson and Trieham. Umpires—Swartwood and Hunt. Time—Two hours.

**PITTSBURG, 3; CINCINNATI, 4.**  
Score by innings: R. H. E.

Pittsburg .... 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 6 1  
Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4—9 13  
Batteries: Hoffer and Schriver; Phillips, Hayley and Wood. Umpires—Latham. Time—2:20.

**ATLANTIC LEAGUE RESULTS.**

Addentown 12; Lancaster, 5.  
Newark, 9; Reading, 6.  
Richmond, 3; Wilkesbarre, 1.

**THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.**

**RECORD OF PLAYERS AT CLOSE OF CONTEST.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

London, July 10.—The chess masters' tournament was concluded this afternoon.

Lasker received the first prize of \$1,250; Janowski, Maroczy and Pillsbury divided second, third and fourth prizes, each man receiving \$750; Schlechter was awarded fifth, \$325; Blackburne sixth, \$250; Teichgrin seventh, \$200; Showalter eighth, \$150, and Mason ninth and final prize, \$100.

The records of the players at the end of the contest follow:

	Won.	Lost.
Bird	17	20
Blackburne	15	11
Cohn	11	15
Janowski	11	15
Lasker	21	4
Lee	9	17
McCarthy	18	9
Pillsbury	18	9
Schlechter	17	10
Showalter	12	15
Steinitz	11	15
Teichgrin	6	21
Tringol	15	12
Mason	12	15

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## THE MONTICELLO CORNER.

## BERKLEY.

Mrs. H. L. West is quite sick at her home, on Lee street.

Mr. Lewis Wehr, of Baltimore, and Miss Lily Sawyer, of Twelfth street, were married in Portsmouth Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, conductor on the Norfolk and Southern railroad, is spending his ten days vacation in Eastern North Carolina among friends and relatives.

Police Officer Parker went on duty last night when Officer Sykes came off for a ten days vacation, which he intends spending in Elizabeth City.

Rev. Thomas D. Wood, of Berkeley, N. C., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Dr. Wood, on Main street.

At the regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: E. J. West, president; W. H. Graves, vice-president; Miss Ruth West, secretary; Miss Olive Scarborough, treasurer.

A match game of ball will be played between the Big Bats, of Portsmouth, and the Berkley team this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be the first of a series of three games between these clubs.

Mrs. C. E. Woodsend left yesterday afternoon for Red City, Mich., where she will spend several weeks with friends and relatives, after which she will go to Canada, her old home, to remain until October.

Rev. Mr. Crider, of Portsmouth, preached at the Chestnut Street M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

Gertie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parron, who has been ill for the past two months with spinal meningitis, is much improved.

Rev. W. L. Gibson, of the Louisville Theological Seminary, supplied the pulpit of the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. C. Skinner, who is spending his vacation in the mountains.

Mr. W. H. Hunt has moved to his handsome new residence, on Maple avenue.

Mr. J. H. Durham, his daughter, Mrs. George Bliven, and son George left Sunday afternoon for Canada to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. C. L. Old & Co. have accepted the agency in this town for the North-west Union Fire Insurance Society.

Miss Amelia Earle, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Floyd, on Main street.

Mrs. Powell, of Ocean View, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Haskett, of South Norfolk.

Mr. Z. W. Smith and family, accompanied by Miss Sarah Jones, of Bowling Green, Ky., and Miss Essie Smith, of Portsmouth, left yesterday for their cottage at Buckhorn Beach, where they will spend the summer.

**COUNCIL MEETING.**

The Town Council met last night with the following members present: Capt. M. C. Keeling, president, and Messrs. Williams, Whitestone, Jacobs, Robertson, Martin, Beach, Parks.